



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alaia et al. :

Attorney Docket No.: 046700-5004-09

Serial No.: 09/832,381 :

Filed: April 11, 2001 :

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :  
DYNAMICALLY CONTROLLING :  
OVERTIME IN ELECTRONIC :  
AUCTIONS :

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 6, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response expiring September 6, 2004, by two months to and including November 6, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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